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Matrimonial.

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The home was handsomely decorated with chrysanthemums of pink and white, and the ceremony was performed under a canopy of ferns, by Rev. E. H. Ruthenford.

The wedding music was very happily rendered by Mrs. Albert Mitchell, who never played better than on this occasion. "Call Me Thine Own," and other selections were rendered during the ceremony.

The bride's trousseau consisted of an old rose broadcloth gown, trimmed with cream lace applique, and heavier bands. She carried a large bunch of chrysanthemums of the color of her gown. The groom wore the conventional black.

Few brides have received as many handsome presents as did this one. They came from every State in the Union and numbered more than two hundred. Among them was a very graceful piece of statuary, the gift of a firm in Italy. Belonging to a prominent family, and with hundreds of friends whose pleasure it was to remember her, the presents were numerous and costly.

The bride is a very great favorite with all who knew her and the congratulations and best wishes of her friends go with her and may every happiness be hers.

The groom is a prosperous business man of the Queen City, and has numerous friends both there and abroad.

The bridal party left on the evening train for Nashville, Tenn., where they will visit the groom's relatives. Upon their return to Paris, will be at home to their friends with the family of Mr. Victor Ship.

In this city, yesterday, by Rev. J. S. Sweeney, James H. Taylor and Mrs. Mollie Taylor were married. They are both of this county.

There is two weddings to come off soon in Paris, that the News man has tips on, and will be something in the shape of a surprise to the friends of the contracting parties.

The announcement is made of the engagement of Mr. Edward McDowell, of Cynthia, and Miss Rosa Pickett, of Maysville. The marriage will be celebrated in January. Miss Pickett is the daughter of Dr. Thomas E. Pickett, and is one of Maysville's most charming and accomplished young ladies. Mr. McDowell is the son of the late Dr. Hervey McDowell of Cynthia.

The wedding of Mr. L. B. Vice and Miss Rinnie Shankland is announced to take place at the home of the bride, in Carlisle, on December 4th.

Capt. Nimrod L. Norton, of Texas, and Mrs. Fannie Porter, of Millersburg, were married at Memphis, yesterday.

South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition.

The above Exposition, one of the greatest ever held in the south, will open December 1st 1901, and continue until June 1st, 1902. Very attractive rates have been arranged from all points to Charleston, and the schedules via the Southern Railway, with its own rails the entire distance, are particularly convenient; and any agent of that line will give full information upon application.

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Births.

More twins have been born in Robertson county the past year than in any previous year since the organization of the county and more has been heard from in any of the adjoining county.

Horse Taken Up.

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A VANISHED HAND.

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The hand of a friend most dear.
Who has passed from our side to the shadowy land—
But, what of the hand that is near?

To the living's touch is the soul heart
That weeps o'er the silent arm?
For the love that lives in our hand alert
To make some sweet return?

Do we answer back in a fretful tone,
When life's duties press us sore?
Do we praise as full as if they were gone,
And could hear our praise no more?

As the days go by, are our hands more swift
For a trifle beyond their share.
Than to grasp—for a kindly helpful lift—
The burden some one must bear?

We sigh for the touch of a vanished hand,
And we think ourselves sincere;
But, what of the friends that about us stand,
And the touch of the hand that is here?

—John Troland, in Youth's Companion.



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CHAPTER X.—CONTINUED.

It so happened that in returning to the fore-castle about a dozen troopers passed close to where Stuyvesant lay, a languid spectator, and at sight of his pale, thin face two of them stopped, raised their hands in salute, looked first eager and pleased, and then embarrassed. Their faces were familiar, and suddenly Stuyvesant remembered. Beckoning them to come nearer, he feebly spoke:

"You were in the car fire, I thought I knew your faces."

"Yes, sir," was the instant reply of the first. "We're sorry to see the lieutenant so badly hurt—and by that blackguard Murray, too, they say. If the boys ever get hold of him, sir, he'll never have time for his prayers."

"No, nor another chance to bite,"

grinned the second, whom Stuyvesant now recognized as the lance corporal of artillery. "He's left his mark on both of us, sir," and, so saying, the soldier held out his hand.

In the soft and fleshy part of the palm at the base of the thumb were the scars of several wounds. It did not need an expert eye to tell that they were human tooth marks. There were the even traces of the middle incisors, the deep gash made by the fang-like dog tooth, and between the mark of the right upper canine and those of three incisors a smooth, unscarred space. There, then, must have been a vacancy in the upper jaw, a tooth broken off or gone entirely, and Stuyvesant remembered that as Murray spoke the eye tooth was the more prominent because of the ugly gap beside it.

"He had changed the cut of his jaw considerably," faintly whispered Stuyvesant, after he had extended a kind but nerveless hand to each, "but that mark would betray him anywhere under any disguise. Was Foster ever found?"

"No, sir. They sent me back to Sacramento, but nobody could remember having seen anybody like him. I'm afraid he was drowned there at Carquinez. My battery went over with the third expedition while I was up there. That's how I happen to be with the cavalry on this trip." Then up went both hands to the caps again and both soldiers sprang to attention.

Stuyvesant, looking languidly around, saw that Mr. Ray had returned, saw, moreover, that his sister was leaning on his arm, her eyes fixed on the speaker's weather-beaten face. Again it all flashed upon him—the story of Foster's infatuation for this lovely girl, his enlistment, and then his strange and unaccountable disappearance.

"I'm sorry, men," interposed Mr. Ray in pleasant tone, "but the surgeon has ordered us not to talk with Lieut. Stuyvesant, and I shall have to repeat his order to you. You were in the car that was burned, I suppose."

"Yes, sir. Beg pardon—we didn't know about the doctor's orders. We're mighty glad to see the lieutenant again. Come 'long, Mellen."

"Wait," whispered Stuyvesant. "Come and see me again. I want to talk with you, and—thank you for stopping to-day."

The soldiers departed happy, and Stuyvesant turned wistfully to greet Miss Ray. She was already beyond reach of his voice, leaning on Sandy's arm and gazing steadfastly into Sandy's face. He saw Mrs. Dr. Wells coming swiftly towards him with inquiry in her eyes, and impulsively, peevishly and in disappointment he turned again his face to the wall, as it were. At least that was not the Red Cross nurse he longed for, good and sympathetic and wise in her way as she undoubtedly was.

He wished now with all his heart that he had placed his chair so that he could look back along the promenade deck instead of forward over the fore-castle at the sparkling sea. He felt that, pacing up and down together, the brother and sister must come within ten feet of his chair before they turned back, and he longed to look at her, yet could not. Sturgis had said he would return in a few minutes, and he hadn't come. Stuyvesant felt aggrieved. It would be high noon before many minutes. Already the ship officers were on the bridge ready to "take the sun," and mess-call for the men was sounding on the lower decks. He would give a fortune, thought he, to feel once more that cool, soft, slender little hand on his forehead. There were other hands, some that were certainly whiter than Miss Ray's, and probably quite as soft and cool, hands that before the report of his slur upon the Red Cross would

gladly have ministered to him, but he shrank from thought of any touch but one. He would have given another fortune, if he had it, could Marion Ray but come and sit by him and talk in her cordial, pleasant tones. There were better talkers, titter, brighter women within hail—women who kept their hearers laughing much of the time, which Miss Ray did not—yet he shrank from the possibility of one of their number accosting him.

Twice he was conscious that Dr. Wells and Miss Porter had tiptoed close and were peering interestedly at him, but he shut his eyes and would not see or hear. He did not "want to be bothered," it was only too evident, and as the ship's bell chimed the hour of noon and the watch changed, his would-be visitors slipped silently away and he was alone.

When the doctor came cautiously towards him a few minutes later, Stuyvesant was to all appearances sleeping, and the "medico" rejoiced in the success of his scheme. When, not five minutes after the doctor peeped at him, the voice of the captain was heard booming from the bridge just over the patient's pillowed head, it developed that the patient was wide awake. Perhaps what the captain said would account for this.

A dozen times on the voyage that mariner had singled out Miss Ray for some piece of attention. Now, despite the fact that almost the entire Red Cross party were seated or strolling or reclining there under the canvas awning and he must have known it, although they were hidden from his view, he again made that young lady the object of his homage. She was at the moment leaning over the rail, with Sandy by her side, gazing at the dark blue, beautiful waters that, flashing and foam-crested, went sweeping beneath her. The monarch of the ship, standing at the outer end of the bridge, had caught sight of her and gave tongue at once. A good seaman was the captain and a stalwart man, but he knew nothing of tact or discretion.

"Oh, Miss Ray," he bawled, "come upon the bridge and I'll show you the chart. Bring the lieutenant."

For an instant she hesitated, reluctant. Not even the staff of the commanding officer had set foot on that sacred perch since the voyage began. Only when especially bidden or at boat or fire drill did that magnate himself presume to ascend those stairs. As for her sister nurses, though they had explored the lower regions and were well acquainted with the interior arrangement of the Sacramento, and were consumed with curiosity and desire to see what was aloft on the hurricane-deck, the stern prohibition still staring at them in bold, brazen letters: "Passengers are forbidden upon the Bridge," had served to restrain the impulse to climb.

And now here was Capt. Butt singling out Miss Ray again and ignoring the rest of them. If she could have found any reasonable excuse for refusing Maidie Ray would have declined. But Sandy's eyes said: "Come." Butt renewed his invitation.



SHE HAD TO STOP AND TAKE HIS THIN, OUTSTRETCHED HAND.

tion. She turned and looked appealingly at Mrs. Wells, as though to say: "What shall I do?" but that matron was apparently engrossed in a volume of Stevenson, and would not be drawn into the matter, and finally Marion caught Miss Porter's eye. There, at least, was a gleam of encouragement and sympathy. Impulsive and capricious as that young woman could be on occasions, the girl had learned to appreciate the genuine qualities of her room-mate, and of late had been taking sides for Marion against the jealousies of her fellows.

"Why don't you go?" she murmured, with a nod of her head towards the stairs, and with slightly heightened color Miss Ray smiled acceptance at the captain, and, following Sandy's lead through the labyrinth of steamer chairs about them, tripped briskly away over the open deck, and there, at the very foot of the steep, ladder-like ascent, became aware of Mr. Stuyvesant leaning on an elbow and gazing at her with all his big blue eyes.

She had to stop and go around under the stairs and take his thin, outstretched hand. She had to stop a moment to speak to him, though what he said, or she said, neither knew a moment after. All she was conscious of as she turned away was that now at least every eye in all the sisterhood was on her, and, redder than ever, she fairly flew up the steep, and was welcomed by the chivalric Butt upon the bridge.

That afternoon several of the band were what Miss Porter was constrained to call "nastily snippy" in their manner to her, and, feeling wronged and misjudged, it was not to be wondered at that her father's

daughter should resent it. And yet so far from exulting in having thus been distinguished and recognized above her fellows, Miss Ray had felt deeply embarrassed, and almost the first words she said after receiving the bluff seaman's effusive greeting were in plea for her associates.

"Oh, Capt. Butt, it's most kind of you to ask me up here—and my brother, too, will be so interested in the chart-room; but, can't you—won't you ask Dr. Wells and at least some of the ladies? You know they all would be glad to come, and—"

"That's all right, Miss Ray," bawled old Butt, breaking in on her hurried words. "I'll ask 'em up here some other time. You see we're rolling a bit to-day, and like as not some of 'em would pitch over things, and—well, there ain't room for more'n three at a time anyhow."

"Then you ought to have asked Dr. Wells first and some of the seniors." She hesitated about saying elders. No one of the band would have welcomed an invitation tendered on account of her advanced years.

"It'll be just as bad if I go and ask her now," said Butt, testily. "The others will take offense, and life's too short for a shipmaster to be explaining to a lot of women why they can't all come at once on the bridge. I'll have 'em up to-morrow—any three you say."

But when the morrow came he didn't "have 'em up!" Maidie had pleaded loyalty for her associates, but was too proud or sensitive to so inform them. The captain had said he would do that, and meanwhile she tried not to feel exasperated by the injured airs assumed by several of the band and the cutting remarks of one or two of their number.

That afternoon, however, the skies became overcast and the wind rose. That night the sea dashed high towards the rail and the Sacramento wallowed deep in the surges. Next morning the wind had freshened to a gale. All air-ports were closed. The spray swept the promenade deck along the starboard side, and the Red Cross and two-thirds of the martial passenger-list forgot all minor ills and annoyances in the miseries of mal de mer. Three days and nights were most of the womenfolk cooped in their cabins, but Miss Ray was an old sailor and had twice seen far heavier weather on the Atlantic. Sheltered from the rain by the bridge-deck and from the spray and gale by heavy canvas lashed athwartship in front of the captain's room, and securely strapped in her reclining-chair, this young lady fairly rejoiced in the magnificent battle with the elements and gloried in the bursting seas. Sandy too, albeit a trifle upset, was able to be on deck, and one of the subs from the port-side, hearing of it, donned his outer garments and cavalry boots and joined forces with them, and Stuyvesant, hearing their merry voices, declared that he could not breathe in his stuffy cabin and demanded to be dressed and borne out on deck too. At first the surgeon said: "No," whereupon his patient began to get worse.

So on the second day the doctor yielded, and all that day and the third of the storm, by which time the starboard deck was slowly becoming peopled with a few spectral and barely animate feminine shapes, Stuyvesant reclined within arm's length of the dark-eyed girl who had so entranced him, studying her beauty, drinking in her words, and gaining such health and strength in the life-giving air and such bliss from the association that Sturgis contemplated with new complacency the happy result of his treatment, for when the gale subsided, and on the fourth day they ran once more into smooth and lazy waters, it was Stuyvesant's consuming desire to take up his bed and walk, except when Miss Ray was there to talk or read to him.

And this was the state of affairs when the Sacramento hove in sight of the bold headlands, green and beautiful, that front the sea at the northeast corner of mountainous Luzon. Once within soundings and close to a treacherous shore, with only Spanish authority to rely on as to rocks, reefs and shoals, no wonder old Butt could have no women on the bridge, this too at the very time they most wished to be there, since everything worth seeing lay on the port or southern side, and that given up to those horrid officers and their pajamas.

Not until his anchor dropped in Manila bay did the master of the Sacramento think to redeem his promise to bid the ladies of the Red Cross to the sacred bridge, and incidentally to tell them how Miss Ray had urged it in their behalf while they were out on blue waters—but now it was too late.

CHAPTER XI.

It was late in the afternoon when the Sacramento, slowly feeling her way southward, had come within view of El Fraile and Corregidor, looming up like sentinels at the entrance to the great, far-spreading bay.

Butt and his assistants, with the field officer in command of the troops, peered through their binoculars or telescopes for sign of cruiser or transport along the rocky shores, and marveled much that none could be seen. Over against the evening sun just sinking to the west the dim outlines of the upper masts and spars of some big vessel became visible for three minutes, then faded from view. The passengers swarmed on deck, silent, anxious, ever and anon gazing upward at the bridge as though in hope of a look or word of encouragement.

It was midsummer and more when they left Honolulu, and by this time the American force, land and naval, in front of Manila ought to be ample

to overcome the Spaniards. But there was ever that vexing problem as to what Aguinaldo and his followers might do rather than see the great city given over to the Americans for law and order instead of to themselves for loot and rapine. The fact that all coast lights thus far were extinguished was enough to convince the Sacramento's voyagers that they were still unwelcome to the natives, but both the shipmaster and the cavalry officer commanding had counted on finding cruiser, or dispatch boat at least, on lookout for them and ready to conduct them to safe anchorage. But no such ship appeared, and the alternative of going about and steaming out to sea for the night or dropping anchor where he lay was just presenting itself to Butt when from the lips of the second officer, who had clambered up the shrouds, there came the joyous shout: "By Jove! There's Corregidor light!"

Surely enough, even before the brief tropic twilight was over and darkness had settled down, away to the southward, at regular ten-second intervals, from the crest of the rock-bound, crumbling parapet on Corregidor island, a brilliant light split the cloudy vista and flashed a welcome to the lone wanderer on the face of the waters. It could mean only one thing: Manila bay was dominated by Dewey's guns. The Yankee was master of Corregidor, and had possessed himself of both fort and lighthouse. In all probability Manila itself had fallen.

"Half speed ahead!" was the order, and again the throb of the engines went pulsing through the ship, and the Sacramento slowly forged ahead over a smooth summer sea. At midnight the pilot and glad tidings were aboard, and at dawn the decks were thronged with eager voyagers, and a great, full-throated cheer went up from the fore-castle head as the gray, ghost-like shapes of the warships loomed up out of the mist and dotted the unruddled surface.

But that cheer sank to nothingness, beside one which followed 15 minutes later, when the red disk of the sun came peeping over the low, fog-draped range far to the eastward and, saluted by the boom of the morning gun from the battlements of the old city, there sailed to the peak of the flagstaff the brilliant colors and graceful folds of the stars and stripes.

[To Be Continued.]

THEY KNEW THE SIGNS.

Why the Natives of Colombo Carried Umbrellas in Dry Weather.

While Mary Stuart Boyd was traveling along the road leading to the Cinnamon gardens at Colombo she encountered great crowds of natives walking toward the town. In spite of the fact that the sun was shining and there was no indication of disagreeable weather, the natives, all airily dressed, carried under their arms venerable specimens of the black cotton umbrella. This puzzling circumstance she emphasizes in "Our Stolen Summer."

"Why do these men carry umbrellas?" she asked of her rickshaw man.

"For the rain, madam."

"But there is no rain."

"For the rain that is coming, madam," was the laconic reply.

She rode on, amused at thinking that the men of Colombo burdened themselves with the worn and faded umbrellas out of a desire to ape English fashions.

The sun had scarcely forgotten to shine when a soft, warm rain encompassed the party. A moment later it had blotted out the surrounding scenery, and the travelers, seated securely under the rickshaws, seemed to have passed into a different world. Moisture streamed in rills from the charioteers' muscular limbs, but they ran lightly on, their serenity quite undisturbed. The shower ceased as suddenly as it began.

Getting Personal.

When Rev. Walter Dunlap, minister of a United Presbyterian church in Dumfries, saw a member of his flock nodding while he was preaching he stopped suddenly and said: "I doot some of ye hae taen over many whey porridge the day. Sit up, or I'll name ye out!" Another Caledonian preacher on like provocation cried out: "Hold up your heads, my friends, and mind that neither saints nor sinners are sleeping in the next world." Then, finding that this general exhortation was insufficient to deter a certain well-known member of the church from getting his night's rest forward, the reverend gentleman turned toward the offender and said: "James Stewart, this is the second time I have stopped to waken ye. If I need to stop a third time I'll expose ye by name to the whole congregation."—Christian Leader.

First and Second Men Had No Chance.

"Gentlemen," remarked a third man, "I don't like to compete in fish stories because I am not a fisherman, but I'll take the liberty of telling you that when I lived in Texas I had a friend who went out fishing one morning and when he returned he had a wagonload of fish, and he claims that when he went out before day he went to what he thought was his favorite fishing place. He began operations, throwing out his line and pulling in fish as fast as he could move. When day broke he had a wagonload and could find no creek at all. Upon investigation he discovered that he was a half-mile from the creek and that he had been fishing in the fog."—Macon (Ga.) Telegraph.

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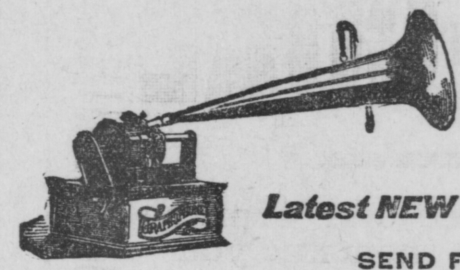
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FROM PURER CLIMES.

BY THERON BROWN.

The endless marvel of rebirth
Evades us. Still we question why
And when the waters of the earth
Become the waters of the sky.
From stream or sea their flight begun
Ascends unseen and unpursued,
Till lo, they trail across the sun,
A many-tinted multitude!

Another day they come, the same,
But every refulgent drop is new.
A strange libation bears their name;
They shine celestial in the dew.
Some element of finer strain
And more ethereal mode we know
In the clear sweetness of the rain,
In the white glory of the snow.

Aloft where astral life is given
The liquid wanderers soar, and wait,
Till, swift returning, fresh from Heaven
They met us thro' the rainbow gate.
Forevermore they rise and sink
For us between the Here and There,
And all earth's sordid acres drink
The crystal of the upper air.

So falls love's holler sacrament,
In dreamy call and spirit kiss
Of the dear sainted souls who went
To dwellings of diviner bliss.
Still ours, they haste on snowy wings
Below at memory's fond command,
And every tender visit brings
A sweetness of the Better Land.
—N. Y. Independent.

The
Retreatant's
Story

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IT was the last afternoon of the three-days' retreat annually given to "associates and other ladies" by the Sisters of St. Martha. The period of unworldly silence had done its work well for the retreatants. Worldly faces were quiet and less anxious, tired ones had lost something of their weariness, sweet young girl-devotees had acquired a look of saintly calm. Only the conductor of the retreat, Father John Burton, S. J., seemed weary. It is not easy to pour out spiritual inspiration and encouragement four times daily, to say nothing of three services and innumerable private interviews. Father John Burton, resting his head on his hand in an unexpectedly idle moment, tried not to feel tired. But he aroused himself with an effort when the brief interval of quiet was broken by a tap at the door.

He swung it open cordially and Sister Alice Ambrose, the sister in charge of the retreat, entered, leading a young girl whom the priest remembered to have seen before him continually during the past three days. He had noticed her particularly because—reasons most human but quite unbecoming a "vowed religious"—she had awakened poignant memories of the earlier days passed "in the world," and of some one for love of whom he had been led to follow the priesthood. This girl—but he shook the wrong thoughts from him roughly.

"I shall be very glad to hear you," he said, in response to the soft murmur wherewith Sister Alice Ambrose conveyed to him that the girl was sore troubled over some bygone experience. "Will you not sit down and let me see if I can help you?"

A moment later, when the door had closed softly behind Sister Alice Ambrose, his quiet eyes and sympathetic manner drew out the beginning of the story. The small hands of the speaker clasped and unclasped nervously as she told it.

"A long time ago—when I was a child—I ruined my sister's life and happiness. I didn't quite know what I was doing, but—but I was jealous, and I knew I was doing wrong. My sister, who is nine years older than myself, had always been devoted to me. After she was engaged to be married I was less with her. So I hated her lover bitterly, although he was very kind to me, and I think no one never suspected my feeling, and I longed, in childish fashion, to part them. One day, when they were to have been married shortly, I—"

"Yes?" said the priest, encouragingly, seeing that she found it difficult to continue. "One day you—"

"My sister had promised to take me out that afternoon," came the recital, told to the accompaniment of those restless, haunting, nervous movements of the fingers, "but when John—her lover—sent a message asking her to accompany him somewhere, she put me off with promises of some future pleasure. I was mad with anger and jealousy, and when she sent me down to the parlor, that afternoon, to entertain him while she finished dressing, I—I told him that she had gone out with a cousin known to admire her, and I destroyed the hastily written note he asked me to hand her as soon as she came in. The note told her that he must leave the city, that evening, for an absence of several months; it asked her, since they had missed each other at that time, to meet him at the depot. I told Julie that he had left the house in im-

patient anger, refusing to wait longer for her, and when I heard that the engagement had been broken, some weeks later, because of John's inexplicable conduct and persistent silence, I rejoiced.

"My sister was ill for months, and I feared to tell her. Then I was sent to boarding school while our mother accompanied Julie to the mountains, and I only returned home in time for her wedding to Charlie, the cousin who had loved her so long. I felt then, being a little older, that I must hold my peace for ever, and, gradually, I forgot all about my wrongdoing, save for occasional recollections now and then. But now—I am to be married myself, shortly, and last week my sister, in urging me to be sure that I really loved my lover, let me know something of what she herself has missed and suffered through my deception."

"Her marriage, then, has not been a happy one?" asked the priest, his face pale, his manner strangely quiet. "Yes and no," was the troubled answer. "Her husband is a good man and he loves her, but she can only respect and admire him. She married him out of pique, and for loneliness and heartache. She told me last week that the only man she should ever love in this world was the man from whom—from whom I parted her. I should have told her all then, but she added that only the knowledge of his unworthiness helped her to live without him. Had she been separated from him for any other reason, she felt she should have gone mad."

"Since then I have been tortured by an agony of remorse and uncertainty. Last night I resolved to confide in you, and abide by your decision. Shall I tell my sister the whole story, or shall I hold my peace?"

There was a long silence. The priest was considering—struggling with his human nature—the girl sobbing softly. From the adjacent chapel came the soft, toneless music of the sisters. "Out of the deep have I called unto Thee, O Lord. . . . If Thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss— . . . But there is mercy with Thee—"

"No," said the priest, suddenly, "you must never tell your sister. Bear the burden of remorse and repentance bravely, as just punishment for your sinning—but be comforted concerning it, because, after all, it was a sin of ignorance and childhood, and you knew not what you were doing. And never, so long as you live, mention the matter to any other human being. Better, by far, that your sister should continue to believe her lover unworthy, than that, learning of the injustice rendered both him and herself, she should have one whit added to the load which weighs so heavily upon her."

The girl slipped from the room, quietly, smiling through her tears, happy, relieved of her heaviest sorrow, and Father John Burton, S. J., quiet man of God and the spirit, sank upon his knees suddenly, hiding his face in his hands. The strong throes of a mighty struggle were upon him. Speechless with sorrow, he strove valiantly to vanquish the natural resentment of the long-forgotten self which cried aloud for expression. But the hard years of patience and self-denial bore him brave testimony in that hour of disturbance, and when he presently went forth to address the assembled women his face and voice were like those of a prophet inspired.

"Father, forgive them—for they know not what they do," was the subject he announced for the meditation of that evening, and the eyes of the man discussing it rested, with a peculiar and meaningful tenderness, on the face of a girl before him—the face of the girl the burden of whose terrible responsibility had so recently been shifted from her shoulders to his own.

ETHEL M. COLSON.

NOT TRUE TO THE POLE.

Variations of the Magnetic Needle
Discovered Away Back in
Columbus' Time.

Few familiar sayings convey a more erroneous notion than the phrase: "True as the needle to the pole." In order to keep track of the unfaithfulness of the needle to the pole, or the "variation of the compass" from true north, the United States maintains a separate bureau, the division of terrestrial magnetism. The government is now preparing, in cooperation with European countries, greatly to enlarge its work, and to make the investigations of 1902 memorable for their thoroughness, says Youth's Companion.

The magnetic needle varies not only at different places, but the variation changes from year to year, and even at different times in the day. On the "magnet-survey" charts those places which at a particular time have the same amount of variation are connected by what is known as an isogonic, or equal variation, line. Through those points on the map in which there is no variation of the needle from the true north a line known as the agonic passes.

Iron deposits and mountain ranges modify the action of the unknown

causes of the periodical variation, and cause these lines to become even more crooked than those which mark equal temperatures, known as isothermal lines.

Isogonic charts may be accurate today and full of errors in a few years. The celebrated Mason and Dixon's line, between Pennsylvania and Maryland, which was surveyed in the years 1763 to 1767, was run by the stars and not by the needle, a great piece of foresight in that day. If it had been surveyed by the compass in 1800 it would have shown a deviation in some places of two miles. Were the line to be run by uncorrected compass to-day, the variation would reach nearly 19 miles to the south, and the rich coal-fields of two Maryland counties would be thrown into Pennsylvania.

The discovery of the magnetic needle's shortcomings is believed to have been made during the voyage of Columbus. The disclosure really constituted a high tribute to the scientific perceptions of that day, even though it spread consternation among the ships' crews.

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SHEEP—Extra	2 90	@ 3 00
LAMBS—Extra	4 25	@ 4 30
WHEAT—Spring pat.	3 80	@ 4 05
CORN—No. 2 red.		@ 78
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 66½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 46
HAY—Ch. timothy	13 50	@ 13 50
LARD—Steam		@ 8 95
PORK—Family		@ 15 25
RYE—No. 2		@ 62
BUTTER—Ch. dairy	13	@ 15
Choice creamery		@ 26½
APPLES—Choice	4 50	@ 5 00
POTATOES	2 90	@ 3 00
Sweet Potatoes	2 10	@ 2 25
TOBACCO—New	5 25	@ 10 75
Old	12 25	@ 12 50

Chicago.		
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 50	@ 3 60
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	68	@ 72
No. 3 spring		@ 60
CORN—No. 2	74	@ 75
OATS—No. 2	43½	@ 43¾
RYE—No. 2	60½	@ 61¼
PORK—Mess	14 70	@ 14 75
LARD—Steam	9 10	@ 9 15

New York.		
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 60	@ 3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@ 82¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 69
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 48
RYE—Western	63	@ 64
PORK—Family	16 50	@ 17 00
LARD—Steam		@ 9 45

Baltimore.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	76	@ 76½
Southern	74	@ 77
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	67	@ 67½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	47½	@ 48
CATTLE—Butchers	5 00	@ 5 35
HOGS—Western	6 20	@ 5 35

Louisville.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@ 74
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 67½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 46
PORK—Mess	14 50	@ 14 50
LARD—Steam		@ 8 87½

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What's the Use?

The captain of a down-town Salvation Army corps noticed the other day that one of the most zealous women of his flock had been absent from meeting several times in succession. He sent her a note of inquiry and received in reply the following pathetic letter:

"Dear Captain: It ain't no Spiritual trouble—praise God, I'm all right there, but it's because I got a bad cold & my nose runs. Now they ain't no use goin' to meeting and praying when your nose runs and spoils all your enjoyment. So Glory to God, good Bye."—N. Y. Times.

Doesn't Soil a White Vest.
The Lackawanna route from New York to Buffalo and the West has been making the announcement that one might travel the whole length of its road, and not soil a white vest. The writer tried this the other day and sure enough the trip on the Lackawanna Limited left his linen in better condition than it would have been after a day's running about in the city. The value of such service to ladies is obvious. This unique service is made possible because hard coal is used exclusively in the passenger service. It is useless to speak of the scenery of the mountains as we traverse them all day—such a relief from the dull monotony of the flat country and its wearisome sameness. It's the luxury of travel.—The Evangelist.

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(Being the Soliloquy of a Farmer on the Free Raw Sugar Question.)

Thar's a mighty lot er talkin' about farmers 'n thar rights, 'N the wonderful prosperity thet beet growin' invites. Thar's er heap of foolish crowin' 'n the "beats" begin ter shout 'N holler fer the Tariff ter keep free raw sugar out! But I notis thet the beet-producin' farms are very few, An' the farmers through the country aint got much of it ter dew. The hull land aint a-raisin' beets, 'n aint goin' ter begin, Beet growin' right fer sum, I guess—but, whar dew I cum in?

The farmer gits four dollars now fer every ton o' beets—A hansum price, I must allow—but hidin' sum deceits. Beet sugar manfacturers admit es they hev found Thet "granylated" costs 'em sumthin' like twer cents a pound. In fact thet leaves a profit on which they'd greatly thrive—And—if it kin be sold fer three, why should we pay 'em FIVE? It seems ter me es thet's a game thet's mighty like a skin—But—if thar's any benefit—waal—whar dew I cum in?

When Uncle Sam's in want o' cash we're glad ter help him out, 'N we'll stand all the taxes thet are needed, never doubt, Bnt when his pocket-book's well lined an' nary cent he lacks, Et seems ter me his duty's ter repeal thet sugar tax. Them fellers wot is interested sez it's to protect The beet-producin' farmer thet the duty they collect, But I guess thet explanation es a little bit too thin—The sugar maker,—he's all right;—but—whar dew we cum in?

Take off raw sugar duty an' the price will quickly fall, To everybody's benefit, fer sugar's used by all. The poor will bless the Government thet placed it in thar reach—('N millions of our citizens free sugar now beseech) The dealer 'll be delighted—less expenditure fer him—More demand 'n bigger profits—which at present are but slim. An' the farmer 'll be as well paid as he ever yet hes been—But he'll buy his sugar cheaper—thet's whar he an' I'll cum in.

Now, whar's the sense er reason of the sugar tax to-day, When our treasury's a-bulgin' an' we hev no debts ter pay? The duty on raw sugar's Fifty million every year—An' the people's got ter pay it—thet's a fact thet's very clear. Fifty million! Great Jerusha! Ter protect beet magnates, too, Why should they tax ALL the people—just ter help a scattered FEW? And the FEW? Beet-sugar MAKERS! Don't it really seem a sin Thut ter help an' fill thar coffers? Whar dew you an' I cum in?

The farmer growin' beets hes got a contract price fer years,—Free raw sugar wouldn't hurt him, an' of it he has no fears, But mebbe, like myself—he's also growin' fruit so nice—Ter preserve it—at a profit—he needs sugar—at a price! The repealin' of the duty, surely cuts the price in two—Thet'll make a mighty difference, neighbor, both ter me an' you! Let the sugar manfacturer make such profits as he kin—Ter him it may seem right enuff—but whar dew I cum in?

An' I aint agoin' ter swaller all the argumints they shout Thet the farmers need protection—an must bar raw sugar out. Common sense is plainly showin' thut the people in the land Want raw sugar free in future—an' its freedom will demand. 'Tis a tax no longer needed—hateful to the public view,—Taxin' millions of our people to enrich a favored few. They can't blind me any longer with the foolish yarns they spin,—While they're busy makin' money—whar dew you and I cum in?

I'm agoin' ter keep on hustlin', talkin', pleadin' with my friends,—Aint no sense in lettin' others gain thar selfish privet ends. I'm agoin' ter write tomorrow to my Congressman 'nd say Thet he oughter do his best ter kill that tax without delay! Feller-farmers, do your utmost—whether you grow beets or not—Ter repeal the tax on sugar—you can but improve your lot! Cheaper sugar helps your pocket, greater blessings you can win—When we've three-cent granulated—that's whar you an' I cum in!

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THE BOURBON NEWS.

ROOSEVELT may be right in his appointment policy, but there are many ugly rocks ahead of him.

FRIENDS at Huntsville, Ala., have started a sensational boom for Gen. Joe Wheeler and will urge his election as the successor of Senator Pettus next year.

Most everybody gave thanks yesterday and seemed to be glad that they were living. And the poorer class were not entirely forgotten by some of our good housewives.

THE Kentucky Legislature is Democratic by a large working majority, which insures the election of a Democratic United States Senator and a Democratic President pro tem. of the Kentucky Senate.

THE Baltimore Sun declares that our new President "possesses a characteristic sense of humor" that "is vigorous and sometimes almost grotesque." But isn't that alike true of his every other characteristic—that of table hospitality, for instance?

TERRE HAUTE GAZETTE: "Kentucky's Democratic majority is not surprising. The issue there was shall political murderers be condoned or be condemned. Only one answer was to be expected. That will be the paramount issue in Indiana at the next election."

THE Louisville Times, says: "A temporary proclaims that 'the report that the forthcoming message of the President will contain nearly 30,000 words has created dismay among newspaper editors who expect to be obliged to read it.' But nobody except proof readers in printing offices can reasonably expect to be obliged to either read or reply to a message longer than the combined length of the moral law and the tail of the comet."

WORD was sent out several weeks ago by the State Board of Health that the smallpox had disappeared from Kentucky. This cheerful information had scarcely reached the borders of the State before a number of cases of the loathsome disease was reported in several counties, and the doctors are again at work in the infected districts to enforce general vaccination or a quarantine. In the case of smallpox eternal vigilance is the price of safety.

THE Carlisle Mercury says: The reappearance of small-pox in this city has created quite an excitement for the time being, but we are sure that anything like a panic will not prevail. The disease is of such a mild character that no serious results will be experienced, yet the greatest precautions should be taken to suppress it as soon as possible. We are pleased to state that both city and health authorities are taking prompt steps in the matter, and the city school has been closed for the week. There is no great danger of taking the disease if people will keep away from infected premises. All sorts of stories will be set afloat, and but few of them will be true, as usual. Do all you can to help the authorities to manage the trouble.

The Fireman's Fraternity Insurance Co.

The case of W. C. Huffman vs. the Fireman's Fraternity Company, located at Millersburg, has been transferred to the Franklin Circuit Court and ordered consolidated with a similar suit filed by the Attorney General against the same defendant. The purpose of these suits is to have the company's charter forfeited and for the appointment of a receiver to wind up the affairs of the company.

The stockholders are scattered over about ten counties, there being over three hundred in Bourbon county, and the case is exciting great interest. Judge Harmon Stitt and Judge Russell Mann represent a number of stockholders, Messrs. McMillan & Talbot represent the company, while the interests of the State is now in the hands of Judge Robert Breckinridge.

Amusements.

The Howard Dorset company will open an engagement for one week, at the Grand, in this city, beginning on Monday night next. The sale of seats went on yesterday, and there is every indication that the business done will be large. The company, when here before, gave the best of satisfaction. The Lexington Leader, is speaking of the company, says:

"Lexington has never been visited by a repertorial company that gave better satisfaction than this one. It is all one can expect of a popular-price organization, a repertoire of splendid plays, high class specialties and a cast of excellent players. Mr. George B. Howard is a comedian of unusual talent and is prepared to play comedy parts with the most pretentious company. Miss Dorset does splendid work in the soubrette line, is an artist of charming personality who never fails to impress her audience. The entire company is good and some very clever work is the result."

"That they thoroughly pleased in Lexington is evidenced by the splendid business done, one of the largest ever done here by a repertorial company."

A FEMALE minstrel show is to be given in Winchester, by local talent. Some of the most prominent society ladies of the town will take part, and of course it goes without saying that the house will be more than crowded.

The San Francisco Chronicle, in making a notice of the play of "At The Old Cross Roads" which is playing in that city this week, has the following to say about one of our Paris boys: "Mr. Maurice Hedges, (Bedford Hedges), played the part of the old Major as if born to it. If he is not a native of the sunny south, he ought to be. He is a young man who gives great promise of developing into a comedian of the first ability."

State News.

The public school at Mayslick has been closed on account of scarlet fever.

Stuart Robinson Young, former city treasurer, former city postmaster of Louisville, clubman, and a bridegroom of but a few weeks, took his own life Wednesday night by shooting himself through the brain with a 38-caliber Smith & Wesson revolver. It is believed that, having been drinking heavily, he was not in a mood to bear the disclosure of a shortage in his accounts, thus far estimated at \$23,300. He was a son of Bennett Young.

SOME of the prophets are predicting all sorts of bad weather for the first days of December. There is a difference of opinion as to what the corn shucks and goose bones foreshadow.

If there be a "nigger in the woodpile" a searchlight might bring him to a test.

OBITUARY.

W. P. Schooler, who formerly lived and conducted a yarn factory at North Middletown some years ago, died at the residence of his son, Cliff Schooler, in Mt. Sterling, Friday night, after a short illness.

Mr. W. W. Thompson, ex-cashier of the Farmers and Traders' Bank, at Mt. Sterling, died at French Lick Springs, Ind., on Tuesday. He was well-known in this county.



The "Kilties" Are Coming. Matinee, Grand Opera House, Tuesday, December, 24, 2 o'clock.

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The eye being a rather delicate organ, great care should be exercised in the selection of proper glasses. Many believe that glasses should be resorted to only when the sight becomes so defective as not to be able to do without. This is a great mistake which must be combatted. Whenever there is unmistakable evidence of the need of their aid, they should be used. A neglect of this rule sometimes produces mischief which results in serious trouble if the course be persisted in.

Our Dr. C. H. BOWEN having just returned from taking a special course in Optics from one of the best specialists in New York, is prepared to do the best of work, having the latest improved methods of fitting. Examinations free. Next visit Thursday, Nov. 28, 1901.

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THE ASSIGNEE'S SALE! OF Boots and Shoes,

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Hundreds of well-pleased patrons attest the genuine bargains they are giving out daily. Nothing but first-class, substantial Shoes at from one-half to one-third regular price—nothing shabby.

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We will begin to receive Turkeys for the Thanksgiving market on Wednesday, November 13, and will continue up to and including Monday, November 18. We prefer delivery on 14 and 15. We will pay the highest market price for fat stock. Poor or late Turkeys not wanted at any price.

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L. V. LANDMAN, M. D., WINDSOR - HOTEL. TUESDAY, DEC. 10, 1901.

It is a little known fact that the majority of serious diseases originate in disorder of the kidneys. Foley's Kidney Cure is guaranteed. Be sure to get Foley's.—Clark & Kenney.

TALK to T. Porter Smith about fire insurance.

An ever failing cure for cuts, burns, scalds, ulcers, wounds and sores is Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. A most soothing and healing remedy for all skin affections. Accept only the genuine.—W. T. Brooks.

THE BOURBON NEWS

COUNTY TAXES.

The Sheriff will receive taxes at Geo. Alexander & Co's Bank. Taxes must be paid by December 1st, to save penalty.
GEO. W. BOWEN,
S. B. C.

The gobler with his feathers gay,
Which were spread in gorgeous clusters,
Will now, since Thanksgiving day,
Be made into feather dusters.

CORN WANTED.—Highest market price.
E. F. SPEARS & SONS.

The Purnell property, on Mt. Airy Avenue, has been sold by Walter Clark, to John B. Mitchell for \$3,200.

The house and lot in East Paris now occupied by Omar Lytle, has been purchased by Newt Current, Sr. Price, \$650.

WANTED.—A three or four room cottage or part of double house to rent, in the suburbs of the city. Apply at this office.

WANTED.—50 head of high grade yearlings and two-year-old heifers, also 25 fresh cows.
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WANTED.—Three unfurnished rooms for light house keeping.
J. J. VEATCH,
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The merchants report that the Thanksgiving trade with them was the smallest in years. The grocery men will carry over quite a quantity of their goods.

There was some big dinners partaken of in Paris yesterday, but what a difference this morning. The fond husband was treated to "turkey hash," and the left overs of a day previous.

The fire company responded to a call from box 27, yesterday morning. The fire was located at the handsome residence of Mr. Joseph Davis, on High street. The damage was slight.

The Misses Katherine and Annie May Simms will entertain the "As You Like It" Club, next Monday evening, Dec. 2, to meet Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Simms. Commencement at 8 p. m.

The Winchester Democrat, says: D. C. Lisle has bought a farm in Bourbon county, near Scott county line, at \$38 per acre. He and his excellent family will move there about the first of the new year.

W. C. DAVIS has moved his gun and repair shop into the building occupied by Jno. Connelly, next door to bowling alley. Saws, lawn mowers and scissors sharpened; keys fitted; locks and trunks repaired. All work guaranteed.

MR. J. D. ARMSTRONG, of Lexington, formerly of this city, and son of Col. F. R. Armstrong, has embarked in the grocery business at Lexington. He formerly was the proprietor of the Elite Stationery Co., in that city.

ELDER B. A. JENKINS, of Kentucky University, will lecture at the Christian Church, on December 13th, for the benefit of the Public Library Fund, on the subject, "The American Spirit." This lecture will be of great interest to our schools and public societies.

THE A. O. U. W. lodge of this city, will hold a social session in their lodge room on Tuesday night next. Grand Master Workman Osborn will be present and a good time is promised. A full attendance of the members is requested.

AFTER slaughtering something over 11,000 turkeys here, W. A. Bacon, of Paris, closed down work at the turkey pen Friday until after Thanksgiving. The Christmas market will open again the first part of December, when Mr. Bacon will resume buying.—Flemingsburg Gazette.

The Fordham Hotel set an unusually fine dinner yesterday to the boarders and patrons of the place. Landlord Connors is never outdone in providing for his guests, and yesterday was no exception to the rule. The popularity of the Fordham is well established and the house has a run of good trade all the time, which is still on the increase. The culinary department is under the supervision of Miss Josie Cronin.

The "Florodora" special which arrived at Lexington at 3:10 Wednesday afternoon over the L. & N. met with an accident a short distance from Paris, that did not result as seriously as one would have expected. The engineer had order to make the best time possible and when rounding a curve the train ran into a hand car loaded with rails with which a crew of workmen were repairing the track. Fortunately the train was not derailed and only a slight damage was done to the engine.

The Elk Memorial Services.

On next Sunday night, at the Second Presbyterian church, in this city, Paris Lodge, No. 373, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will hold their first memorial service.

These services are held all over the United States simultaneously by the different lodges of the order, and are held to pay due respect to the memory of their departed brothers, and they are at all times, attended by vast crowds.

The address to be delivered on Sunday evening will be by the Rev. Dean Lee, of Christ Church Cathedral, of Lexington, who is recognized as one of the foremost speakers of the State. Rev. Lee is a member of the Lexington lodge of Elks, and is in a position to cover the ground in an address thoroughly, being familiar with its teachings and worthy objects.

A short address will also be delivered by Hon. Emmett M. Dickson, of this city, who is also a valued member of the order, being an officer in Paris Lodge.

Some of the very best musical talent in the city have kindly volunteered their services and the musical features of the meeting will be of the very best.

The Paris lodge is growing very fast and will soon have 200 members, among whom are some of our best representative citizens. The Elk lodges throughout the country are doing, and have done, a vast amount of good, and only those who are members are cognizant of its good deeds. It is not necessary, however, to brag of their good doing, but we only hope that they may continue their noble work, in relieving human suffering and advance the interests of its brotherhood.

The meeting at the church will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock. The members of the order will assemble at their lodge room at 6:30 sharp.

The following is the programme: Organ Voluntary, Miss Johnson. Opening exercises.

Quartet, (Nearer My God to Thee.) Thomas. Mrs. Fithian, Miss Hill, Messrs. Howard and Fithian.

Prayer.—Chaplain.

Sanctus.—Gund.

Address.—Hon. E. M. Dickson.

My Redeemer—My Lord.—Dudley Back. Miss Washington.

Enology.—Dean Baker P. Lee.

Inflammatus.—Rossini.

Closing Exercises.

Benediction.

The following persons will compose the chorus: Mrs. Fithian, Mrs. Sutherland, Miss Washington, Miss Alice Spears, Miss Matilda Alexander, Miss Sallie Jo Hedges, Mrs. Walter Clark, Miss Fithian, Miss Hill, Miss Downey, Miss O'Brien, Messrs. Clay Howard, F. P. Walker, Dr. Daily, Elder Darsie, Edgar Hill, C. B. Mitchell, O. L. Davis, Harry Kerslake. Miss Johnson, accompanist.

The annual memorial services of Georgetown Lodge, No. 526, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will be held at Barlow's Hall, Sunday, afternoon next, Dec. 1st at 2:30 o'clock. The address will be delivered by John R. Flood, of Lexington.

At Richmond, Ky., memorial services will be held, and the address delivered by Hon. R. W. Miller. Dr. A. Wilkes Smith, of Richmond, goes to Owensboro, to deliver the address at that place.

Religious.

The Women's board of Missions of the Christian church have undertaken the establishment of a new Academy at Morehead.

There were no Thanksgiving services held at the churches in Carlisle on account of the proclamation of the Board of Health forbidding all public gatherings, for the next ten days.

Rev. Dr. L. H. Blanton will preach in the Second Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The Elks will hold a memorial service in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. E. H. Rutherford left yesterday for Danville, where he spent Thanksgiving, and will go from there on Saturday, to Louisville, where he will on Sunday, fill the pulpit of the Second Presbyterian church, in that city.

It is reported that the Right Rev. Bishop T. U. Dudley, of the Kentucky Diocese, will be called to the Long Island Diocese. He is a man well fitted to fill the new field and will no doubt accept it. Bishop Dudley is well known in this city and his friends here, as well as all over the State, will hate very much to see him leave.

"North Carolina pastors," says the Raleigh (N. C.) News, "are noticeably considerate. The Rev. Jesse H. Page, while preaching at Morgantown a recent hot summer evening, dropped his voice almost to a whisper, saying: 'I hope the brethren in the rear will excuse me if they do not hear. If I talk louder I will awaken those in the front pews.'"

The recent rains put tobacco "in case." It will also help the wheat and grass, though it did but little to replenish stock water.

Circuit Court.

The grand jury made its first report on Wednesday, with the following true bills:

Wm. (Buck) Freeman, murder. Same, suffering gaming. It will be remembered that Freeman shot and killed a negro man named Wm. Richardson, about two weeks ago. Freeman was held in \$500 bail at his examining trial. He confidently expected an acquittal, but there was new evidence submitted to the grand jury, which resulted in their returning the indictment of murder.

Lyda Warfield, arson. Frank Manning, house-breaking. Will Cunningham, house-breaking. Sam Cleveland, grand larceny. Jim Stout, robbery.

All of the above, with the exception of Freeman, have been assigned for trial, for next week.

The court was adjourned until next Tuesday, when the murder trial of Frank Brooks, will come up.

In the temporary absence of Commonwealth's Attorney, Robert Franklin, Mr. T. E. Ashbrook has been acting in his place.

THE MOVING THROG.

Notes About Our Guests, Arrivals and Departures—Society's Doings.

—Miss Mary Best Tarr is visiting in Cynthiana.

—Mr. George Bell and wife are visiting friends in Midway.

—Mr. R. Q. Thomson was in Cincinnati, Tuesday, on business.

—Mr. G. E. Billingsley, of the Lexington bar, was here this week.

—Miss Nannie Clay, of this county, is the guest of friends in Lexington.

—Catesby Spears and Aylette Buckner are hunting near Trenton, Ky.

—Miss Esther Margolen has returned from a visit to friends in Cincinnati.

—Mrs. Dr. M. H. Davis, of Mayslick, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Hukill.

—Mrs. Henry I-grig returned yesterday from a two week's visit to Maysville.

—Mr. J. D. Armstrong and wife, of Lexington, spent yesterday in this city.

—Mrs. Fannie Belle Sutherland went to Covington, yesterday, to visit friends.

—Miss Ann Thorne, of this city, is visiting Miss Teresa Tully, at Carlisle.

—Attorney W. E. Cason, of the Harrison bar, attended court, on Wednesday.

—Mrs. Sturgeon, of Louisville, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Hukill, on Broadway.

—Miss Josie Cronin, of this city, visited her mother, in Carlisle, this week.

—A. W. Dorsey and wife have gone to Columbus, Ohio, to make their future home.

—Miss Bowden is visiting her sister, Miss Willa Bowden, in Barboursville, W. Va.

—William Remington and wife spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Mason county.

—Mr. Geo. P. Altmeyer, the maker of the celebrated Stoner cigar, was in Carlisle, this week.

—Mrs. Pearl Jouett, nee Smith, has been granted a divorce from her husband, Earl Jouett.

—Mr. Frank Kenney and wife, of Lexington, were in the city yesterday, calling on friends.

—Mr. J. S. Withers, of Cynthiana, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Davis, yesterday.

—Mrs. Fletcher Mann spent Thanksgiving with her daughter at Science Hill College, Shelbyville.

—Messrs. McCartney and Bright, two attorneys, of Flemingsburg, were in the city, on Wednesday.

—Mrs. Georgia Keller and Miss Belle Mitchell are visiting their brother, Mr. T. D. Mitchell, in Lexington.

—Mrs. C. W. Fothergill, of Paris, was down last week on a visit to her parents, J. G. Morris and wife.—Flemingsburg Gazette.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Hanley, of Frankfort, were the guests of her mother, Mrs. Margaret McDermott, of this city, over Thursday.

—Mr. G. L. Heyman, of Carlisle, and who does business in this city, was called to Chicago, Monday, by a telegram, announcing the death of his mother.

—Algan Wells, Harvey Smith and E. T. Porter, of Lexington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hibler, at "Walnut Grove" farm, near Kiserston, yesterday.

—Winchester Democrat: John L. Bosley, of Bourbon, and his nephew, Harry Bosley, of Danville, spent several days last week with the family of A. S. Hampton.

—Mrs. L. B. Conway, Mrs. Boulden, Misses Conway, Louise and Anna B. Boulden and Lucille Henesey spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. J. Morgan Browne.

—The Carlisle Democrat, says: We regret to give up Mr. J. J. Veatch, the polite and accommodating Carlisle Telephone Superintendent, who goes to Paris to take charge of the company's business there.

—Misses VanArsdale, Money and Cunningham, of Hamilton College, Lexington, are spending the Thanksgiving holidays with Miss Lucy Kerr, at North Middletown, and will join in the rabbit hunt on Saturday.

—Misses Nannie and Stella Roberts, of Lexington, came down last Tuesday, and attended the Butler-Duncan nuptials. They had the pleasure of meeting many of their old friends. Miss Nannie has ordered The News to be sent to her at Cincinnati, where she will attend the College of Music.

—Dr. H. H. Roberts and family, who have been abroad for several months, arrived in New York last Monday on the steamer, Minnehaha. They left yesterday for Kentucky. The Doctor will visit his mother for a few days before returning to Paris, but will probably arrive home during the next week.

—Mrs. W. T. Harrison and her mother, Mrs. S. A. Fowler, of Lexington, left Tuesday, for Daytona, Florida, to spend several months. Mrs. Harrison has been an invalid for a long while and friends hope her health will be greatly benefited by the change of climate. They were both formerly of this city.

—Mr. John B. Kennedy entertained a number of his personal friends at dinner yesterday, the occasion being the 77th anniversary of his birth. All had a most enjoyable time and wished Mr. Kennedy many happy returns. Among those present were: Mr. Geo. W. Davis, Berry Bedford, Wm. Tarr, Frank Clay and W. A. Bacon, Sr.

—Those who were in attendance at the "Florodora" performance at Lexington, from this city, on Wednesday night were: Mrs. Mayne Parker, Mrs. John James, Misses Lydia Johnson, Lizzie Connell, Nancye Ewalt, Mayne Roche, Mary Fleming Varden, Effie Paton, Margaret Roche, and Messrs. F. P. Lowry, F. B. Carr, Teddy Mackey, N. Kriener, Jr., Howard Edwards, James Coons, John N. Davis, Doll Moore and George D. Mitchell.

DR. A. P. SAWYER'S Positive Cures, Home Treatments. One month's treatment \$1. Call for free samples, at Mrs. Berry's boarding house on Pleasant street. Mrs. JESSE BERRY, Prop.

Lexington Defeats Paris.

There was a match game on the Lexington club alleys Tuesday night between Lexington and Paris, which resulted in a victory for the former. The games were very close, the Lexington boys winning the first by 13 pins, and Paris taking the second by only 2 pins.

There was no sensational bowling on either side, but several of the men put up a good game. Those who took part in the game from this city were: Messrs. Rion, Hinton, Dempsey, Clark and Armstrong.

Homeseekers, Excursions West and Northwest.

Persons interested in reduced fares to points in the Northwest and West should get into communication with either of the following representative of the Pennsylvania Short Lines, over which special rates for homeseeker excursions will be in effect via Cincinnati or Louisville, December 3d and 17th: C. H. Hagerty, D. P. Agt., Louisville, Ky.

LOST—\$10 REWARD.

On streets in Paris, a pocket satchel, containing laundry book of Mrs. John Cunningham, and a breast-pin. A reward for return of satchel etc., to the News office, and no questions will be asked.

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THE POSTAL REVENUES

Annual Report of the Third Assistant Postmaster General.

Urges An Increase of the Limit For the Loss of Registered Mail and Consolidation of Third and Fourth Class Matter.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Third Assistant Postmaster General Edwin C. Madden, in his annual report, recommends the consolidation of third and fourth class mail matter; an increase of the limit of indemnity for the loss of registered matter from \$10 to \$100, and that postal employees be made liable for the value of registered matter lost through carelessness. The total postal revenues for the year from all sources were \$111,631,195, being \$3,923,727 less than the expenditures. This is exclusive of the cost of transporting the mails over the subsidized Pacific railroads that have not yet settled their bonded accounts with the government. The total value of stamped paper and stamped books issued during the year was \$104,785,987. The issue of postage stamps books is regarded as a successful experiment. The 4,698,423 stamp books issued have cost the department \$4.69 per thousand to manufacture. There were 659,614,800 postal cards issued. The amount of second class matter mailed free of postage to actual subscribers within the county of publication consists practically seven per cent. of the entire amount mailed.

Mr. Madden says it is but a question of time, if the rate on increase of second class matter continues, before it will consume most, if not all, of the revenue derived from other classes of mail matter. While second class matter, combined with its necessary equipment, constitutes approximately two-thirds of the combined weight of all the four classes of mail matter, it furnishes only slightly over four per cent. of the revenue from all postage. About 50 per cent. of this nominal and unsustaining rate, Mr. Madden says, is due to a construction of the statutes which has permitted the admission of a great number of alleged newspapers and periodicals which are merely pretensions. The principal abuses of the pound rate named by the report are sample copies, but subscriptions, books, return copies to news agents and premiums to subscribers, the latter being characterized as the king of abuses. The hope is expressed that the next annual report will show the second class of mail practically free from at least the larger abuses. This reformation, the report says, may make one cent postage practicable at no distant date.

REVENUE COLLECTIONS.

The Receipts From All Sources For October Were \$24,359,907, a Decrease Over Last October.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue shows that for the month of October, 1901, the receipts from all sources amounted to \$24,359,907, which is a decrease as compared with October, 1900, of \$3,104,672.

The collections from the several sources of revenue are given as follows: Spirits, \$11,877,122; increase \$781,537. Tobacco, \$4,500,347; decrease, \$920,635. Fermented liquors, \$5,788,652; decrease, \$702,835. Oleomargarine, \$217,561; decrease, \$13,744. Special taxes (not elsewhere enumerated), \$75,696; increase, \$26,100. Miscellaneous, \$1,900,477; decrease, \$2,275,094. The decrease for the four months of the present fiscal year amount to \$8,460,058.

ROLLER BOAT TESTED.

With a Stiff North Wind It Rolled From Prescott Across the St. Lawrence to Ogdensburg.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Nov. 26.—Knapp's roller boat Monday demonstrated its ability to roll. In a blinding snowstorm with a stiff north wind it rolled from Prescott across the St. Lawrence river to Ogdensburg, but missed the channel to the upper harbor and rolled into the soft mud on a bar abreast the city and settled hard, surrounded by snow and ice. Efforts to tow the boat by long hawsers into the deep water were unsuccessful and she may not be released until spring. The inventor and stockholders who were on board were taken off in small boats. The inventor claims success. The boat is 110 feet long and 22 feet in diameter. An engine is suspended in a car in the center. The motive power is applied in the form of climbing engine.

Died in the Philippines.

Salina, Kan., Nov. 26.—Mrs. May Agnew, wife of Capt. Agnew, formerly of Company M, 20th Kansas, died at Manila, where she went recently with her husband, who is an officer in the regular army. She had been married only a short time. The news of her death was received by cablegram.

Excluded as Second Class Mail Matter, Washington, Nov. 26.—Another big batch of publications excluded from the second class mail matter, under the new policy governing that classification, was announced Monday. The list includes several newspapers, almanac and railway guides.

Declines the Honor.

New York, Nov. 26.—Rev. Dr. David H. Green, of this city, recently elected bishop of the new diocese of Western Massachusetts, issued a statement Monday evening in which he declines the honor.

FARMER CRAZED BY DRINK.

He Shot His Wife's Parents and Was Finally Killed By His Young Brother-in-Law.

Marietta, O., Nov. 26.—A dual murder under most distressing circumstances took place here Sunday. Three miles north of Beverly, this county, near the little post office at Hackney, Robert Wilkin, a prosperous farmer, lived with his wife and children. All day Sunday Wilkin remained around home and much of the time was put in drinking hard cider. By evening he was ready for any kind of trouble. His little son came into the house and was seized by the drunken man, who beat him terribly with a board. The wife and mother protested at such treatment, and Wilkin threatened to kill her if she did not go away and keep quiet. With a rush the mother caught her little one in her arms and started for the home of her father, Jacob Stokes, who lived but a short distance down the road. Wilkin caught up a gun and followed the fleeing woman, shooting after her as she ran. Mr. and Mrs. Stokes heard the noise and came out to the front porch. Wilkin saw them, and, pointing the gun at them, fired. The charge struck Mr. Stokes in the side of the head, and he staggered to the side of the porch. Mrs. Stokes was shot in the face and her nose and ears were shot off. Stokes managed to stagger through the door, closed and locked it. Wilkin then shot the lock off and rushed into the house, screaming like a madman. He was met by an 18-year-old son of Stokes and aimed his gun at the lad with murderous intent. Young Stokes secured a gun from another room and fired the charge into Wilkin's head, killing him instantly. When the man lay dead on the floor Stokes came to town and told of the tragedy, offering to give himself up. Rescuers went to the house and the injured were cared for. Young Stokes is being applauded for his act and has not been arrested. The elder Mr. Stokes will die before morning, and Mrs. Stokes is dangerously ill from the result of shock. The Stokes family is prominent and wealthy.

GIRLS BURNED TO DEATH.

Four Sisters Cremated in Their Burning Home at Knoxville, Near Pittsburg, Pa.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 26.—Four daughters of J. G. Miller, of Lara street, Knoxville, a suburb, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their residence early Monday morning.

The dead are: Amanda Miller, aged 16 years; Amelia, aged 18; Sylvia, aged 8; Rosie, aged 23. The injured: J. G. Miller, Mrs. J. G. Miller, Jennie, aged 11, and Lily, aged 13 years.

The fire started while the eldest girl was preparing breakfast, by the lamp exploding.

The father, in endeavoring to save his daughters, was at one time hemmed in by the flames, but succeeded in escaping by jumping from a second story window. His leg was badly shattered.

Mrs. Miller is in a critical condition, and it is feared that she will be unable to survive the shock.

A SPANISH WAR RELIC.

Gen. Wheeler Presents to Alabama the First American Flag That Floated Over Santiago.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 26.—Gen. Joseph Wheeler has presented to the state of Alabama the first American flag that floated over Santiago. The flag was sent to Gov. Jelks. It will be run up from the mainmast of the Spanish war vessel Don Juan de Austria, which mast was presented to Alabama through the efforts of Capt. R. P. Hobson. The mainmast, which has already reached Montgomery, will be raised in the grounds of the state capitol and there will be appropriate ceremonies.

STARVING CHINESE.

There Are Over 500,000 People in the Yang Tse Valley Who Will Perish Unless They Get Help.

Washington, Nov. 26.—John Goodnow, consul general at Shanghai, reports to the state department that there are over a half million of people in the Yang Tse valley who will starve this winter unless they get help from outside. A committee of foreigners and Chinese have been formed in Shanghai to relieve the conditions of these people and all foreigners in China are subscribing liberally. Contributions may be made through the British consul general at Shanghai, Mr. P. L. Warren, who is chairman of the relief committee.

A Strange Case.

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 26.—James A. Harris, who has been sleeping constantly since November 7, awoke Monday for two minutes and went back to sleep without speaking. The case puzzles the medical men.

Old Messenger Dead.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Wm. Gwin, who for 30 years has served as chief messenger to the secretary of state, is dead of chronic stomach complaint. He witnessed the signing of the latest Hay-Pauncefote treaty at the state department last week.

Union Steel Co. Becomes Independent. Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 26.—The Melons, W. H. Donner and others controlling the Union Steel Co. have made themselves absolutely independent in raw materials, including ore and fuel and coking coal.

THE BOILER EXPLODED

Twenty-Seven Men Killed and 26 Severely Injured at Detroit.

Some of the Dead Are So Horribly Burned and Blackened That Identification Is Almost Impossible.

Detroit, Nov. 27.—Twenty-seven men are dead, 5 of them unidentified and so terribly burned and blackened that identification is almost impossible, and 24 other men are lying in the various city hospitals suffering from terrible cuts and burns and other injuries, all results of the explosion of one of the boilers in the Penberthy Injector Co.'s large plant at the corner of Abbott street and Brooklyn avenue Tuesday. Eighteen men and boys have not as yet been located either in their homes or at the hospitals. The five unidentified bodies account for five of them, and the officers of the company say they feel confident that the major part of the remaining 8 were by Tuesday night at their homes.

A great force of men is searching the ruins by electric light and the work will not be stopped until every foot of the debris has been examined.

It is impossible to tell exactly how many men were at work in the various departments of the rear building when the explosion occurred, but the officers insist that the number was not over 85. There were four boilers in the plant, two horizontal ones, which furnished steam for the engine, and two vertical boilers, which are used solely to test injectors. It was the horizontal that was in use Tuesday morning and that let go and caused the awful loss of life. The crash came without the slightest warning. Those in the front building said it seemed like the concussion of an immense cannon. The floor and roof of the rear building bulged upward and then crashed down with their heavy loads of machinery and foundry apparatus. Walls, roofs, and all dropped into a shapeless mass of debris. Windows for a block around were broken by the concussion. A dense cloud of dust arose, and was succeeded by denser clouds of smoke and steam. Agonized cries began to come from the heap of tangled wood, metal and bricks. Those who were only partly buried frantically dug themselves out, and then as energetically turned to digging for their comrades, who were buried deeper. Flames broke out almost immediately and the horror of fire was added to the suffering of the imprisoned ones.

A fire alarm was turned in and quickly responded to. Calls were sent out for all the ambulances in the city, and they hurried to the scene. Pending their arrival, neighboring houses were turned into temporary hospitals, and those physicians who were in the vicinity eased the suffering ones as much as they were able.

In a comparatively short time all the laborers who could work to any advantage were feverishly throwing and pulling the debris out into Brooklyn avenue, where it was loaded into wagons and carried off.

The floor and roof had fallen at an angle and formed a sort of huge cover, under which the fire burned fiercely. Not until the firemen had cropped through this did the stream of water begin to have an appreciable effect on the flames. The sufferings of those who were buried beneath were later mutely testified to by their charred and blackened bodies.

Shortly after midnight two of the men employed by the Penberthy Injector Co., who were reported missing, were accounted for. They were not injured beyond a few slight bruises.

The 27th body was taken from the ruins of the wrecked Penberthy Injector Co.'s plant at 1:30 Wednesday morning. The body was unidentified.

NEW BASEBALL LEAGUE.

It Will Comprise Minneapolis, St. Paul, Kansas City, Omaha, Indianapolis, Milwaukee, Columbus, Toledo.

St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 27.—President Hickey, of the Western Baseball league, in a statement issued Tuesday afternoon, states that a circuit comprising Minneapolis, St. Paul, Kansas City, Omaha, in the west, and Milwaukee, Indianapolis, Columbus, and Toledo, in the east, has been formed. This will be distinct from the Western league as now planned, and which is to comprise Denver, St. Joseph, Colorado Springs, Sioux City, Des Moines, and probably Lincoln. President Hickey will resign from the head of the present Western league at its annual meeting next week.

Alleged Embezzler Arrested.

New York, Nov. 27.—John T. Hayden, formerly treasurer of the Swift Beef Co., who, it is alleged, absconded in July last with several thousand dollars belonging to his employers, was arrested at Wilmington, Del., according to Capt. Titus, of the New York detective bureau.

Can't Assign Salaries.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—The branch appellate court, through Judge Waereman, Tuesday ruled that a policeman or other public officer can not assign his salary. The decision is based on the ground that the practice is against public interest.

Doctor Shot Druggist.

McEwen, Tenn., Nov. 27.—Dr. J. H. Arrington, postmaster, shot and instantly killed Alex. Wright, a druggist, Tuesday afternoon. The dispute arose about a prescription. Arrington claims self-defense.

POPULAR DEMONSTRATION.

An Enthusiastic Crowd Greeted Rr. Adm. Schley on His Arrival in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Nov. 27.—Rr. Adm. Schley, who, with Mrs. Schley, arrived here Tuesday to remain until Wednesday as the guest of Col. A. K. McClure, was the center of an enthusiastic demonstration at the Broad street station of the Pennsylvania railroad when the Washington express rolled into the train shed. More than 1,000 persons were there to cheer the admiral when he stepped from the train, and it was with much difficulty the police opened a passage way for him to leave the station.

Tuesday night the admiral, Mrs. Schley and party occupied a box at the Chestnut Street Opera house as the guest of Sir Henry Irving. The crowd at the opera house was one of the greatest ever present in that place, hundreds of persons being turned away long before the curtain rose, it having been known that the admiral would attend the play. He was enthusiastically received.

JOE LARK ACQUITTED.

He Was Charged With the Murder of Miss Gazelle Wild in Pierce, City, Mo., Recently.

Springfield, Mo., Nov. 27.—Joe Lark, colored, charged with the murder of Miss Gazelle Wild in Pierce City some months ago, was acquitted Tuesday in the circuit court at Mt. Vernon. Miss Wild, a respectable young white woman, was assaulted and murdered, and her body thrown under a railroad bridge. When her body was found the excitement became so intense that all Negroes were forced to flee for their lives. One Negro was shot down in the streets, another was lynched, and a third was fatally wounded as he fled from his house, to which the lynchers had applied the torch. All of them were innocent. Lark was barely spirited away to Springfield in time to save his life. The identity of the murderer was never learned.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

Members of the House Will Meet Saturday Afternoon For the Purpose of Nominating Officers.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The republican members of the house of representatives will meet in caucus at 2 o'clock Saturday for the purpose of nominating house officers. There is no contest and Speaker Henderson and the other elective officers will be re-elected. It is expected that there will be quite a sharp contest over re-adopting the Reed rules. All the afternoon and evening if necessary will be given to discussing the subject.

The democratic caucus will be held at 11 o'clock Saturday to nominate minority candidates and also to name the few employees conceded to the minority in the house.

AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVES.

In Their Preliminary Trials in France Maintained Speed of 71 45-100 Miles An Hour.

Washington, Nov. 27.—American locomotives in their preliminary trials between Miramas and Arles, France, are stated to have maintained a speed of 71 and 45-100 miles an hour, according to a recent report received at the state department from Consul General Skinner, at Marseilles, under date of November 6. Mr. Skinner reports that the speed at certain moments was high as 77.67 and 80.77 miles an hour over an especially good portion of the track. The trials are regarded as very satisfactory.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

Recent Incident Between Chile and the Argentine Republic Is Being Satisfactorily Arranged.

Valparaiso, Nov. 27.—It is declared here that the recent rumors of war between Chili and the Argentine republic are due to speculation in gold, exchange and stocks.

Santiago de Chili, Nov. 27, via Galveston.—The recent incident between Chili and the Argentine republic is about to be satisfactorily arranged. The Chilean authorities and ministers here of the Argentine republic will shortly sign a memorandum of agreement. There is not the slightest cause for alarm.

GIGANTIC POWER PLANT.

The One at the St. Louis Exposition Will Be One of the Largest in the World—Oil as Fuel.

St. Louis, Nov. 27.—The power plant to be installed at the Louisiana Purchase exposition will be one of the largest in the world. It will have a capacity of about 31,000. Plans are under consideration for using oil from Texas instead of coal for fuel. This will eliminate the dust which is inseparable from the handling of coal, and will do away entirely with smoke.

Charged With Stealing.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Four employees of the Grand Pacific Hotel, Rose Mallin, Fredericka Weiss, Phoebe Williams and Walter Johnson, have been arrested on the charge of stealing silver, cut glass and other hotel materials, worth \$1,400.

Says Marriage is a Failure.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—The mother of the "Ormsby Quads" has petitioned for divorce. She has given birth to 14 children in six years. Her husband fled before the arrival of the last four. She says marriage is a failure.

CHINAMAN GAVE UP HIS SEAT.

A Heathen's Courtesy to a Tired Woman While Christians Remained Seated.

A Columbia avenue car, with a good crowd aboard, was wending its way up Ninth street late one Saturday evening. Only a few of the gentler sex were on the car and these had seats. Among the seated passengers were two severe-looking clergymen, several prosperous business men and a docile Chinaman who carried a large bundle on his knees.

At Arch street a middle-aged woman who carried a small valise got on the car. It jolted along and the slender, tired-looking woman glanced around appealingly for a seat. She stood close to where the two ministers sat and her face wore an expression of pain as the car rattled along and she clutched nervously at the hand-strap. The Chinaman rose from his seat, and, holding his heavy bundle with his left hand, tapped the woman with his right hand gently and motioned her to the seat he had vacated. She accepted the favor with a smile and a gracious "Thank you, sir."

All the men seated in the car stared at each other as if each of them had received a rebuke.

"That Chinese is all right," remarked the conductor, according to the Philadelphia Record. "He's a good sample of those supposed barbarians we are endeavoring so hard to civilize."

HE WANTED A BEAR.

But When He Met One Face to Face He Forgot What He Was Out After.

"The sickest man I ever took into the woods," said an Adirondack guide, near North Creek, relates the New York Times, "was a lawyer who came in from Buffalo last fall to kill a bear. He said he was going to kill one if it took all season. He wanted a rug of his own killing for his office. He staid in the woods three weeks, and wouldn't look at deer or small game. Finally he had to go home. He sent his stuff out to the railroad by team, and walked out himself, saying that would be his last chance at a bear.

"Sure enough, he went around a big rock and met a bear face to face in the trail. He forgot what he was after, forgot he had been hunting three weeks for this very animal, forgot that he wanted a rug for his office, and even forgot that he had a gun. He turned and sprinted in the direction from which he came till it all came over him that that bear was just what he wanted. Then he stopped, went back and saw from the tracks that the bear had gone a good deal faster than he did, and in the opposite direction."

Going Easy.

"He is dying very calmly," observed the physician, as he felt the pulse of the sufferer. "So like John," softly spoke the prospective widow. "He always was an easy-going man."—Baltimore American.



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Very Dear.

"Dost love me, George?" she whispered. "Sweetheart," he answered, fondly, "you are the dearest thing on earth to me!" Which was quite true; for, what with box suppers and carnations and chocolates, she got most of the young man's salary.—San Francisco Bulletin.

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Her Logic.

He—You will admit that man is the most sensible of all animals? She—I'll admit that he thinks he is. It is for that reason it is so easy for a woman to make a fool of him.—Boston Times.

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There is no trick in dyeing. You can do it just as well as anyone if you use PUTNAM FADELESS DYES. Boiling the goods for half an hour is all there is to it. Sold by druggists, 10c. package.

The girl who prides herself on her self-possession is usually the girl to yield it up first smack when the right man asks for it.—Town Topics.

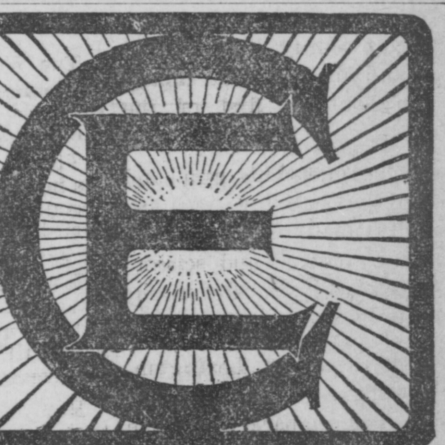
I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Old age is most pitiful when it gives those who reach it the air of a whipped dog.—Atchison Globe.

The Grip of Pneumonia may be ward off with Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

Many a man's head is full of emptiness.—Chicago Daily News.

The prudence of life is concentration.—Emerson.



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MARCHING ON COLON.

Liberal Force Retreating Before the Advance of Gen. Alban.

Trains That Left Colon Tuesday Afternoon For Panama With the Marines From Battleship Iowa Arrived Safely.

Colon, Nov. 26.—An armed guard of marines from the United States battleship Iowa has re-established the transit across the isthmus, and details of the Iowa's marines are now protecting each passenger train.

There has been fierce fighting at Empire station on the railroad line between Panama and Colon between the insurgents and the troops of the Colombian government, with very heavy losses on both sides.

Washington, Nov. 26.—It is pretty well understood here that there is to be no bombardment of Colon by either side. While Com. McCreary was given wide discretionary power, and nothing was said to him about stopping the bombardment directly, nevertheless the state department established a precedent in these matters last year when it instructed Mr. Gudgeon to warn some insurgents at Panama that they would not be allowed to bombard that port.

The secretary of the navy Monday cabled Capt. Perry, of the Iowa, to assume full command of all the United States naval forces on both sides of the isthmus, in order to insure harmonious operations. Consul General Gudgeon's last dispatch, which came after 1 o'clock, was about as follows: "Our troops have arrived at Matichin, one half of the way across the isthmus. No obstruction, and Colombian government seemed to be victorious over the insurgents."

Colon, Colombia, Nov. 27.—The overdue passenger train with a marine guard on board has arrived here at 4:40 p. m. The train brings news to the effect that Gen. Alban, with about 300 government troops, has crossed Barbacoa bridge, and is continuing his march to Colon. He is now at Tavernilla, where he is resting. The liberal forces continue to retreat before him. They explain their retreat by saying they have no ammunition. All of the fighting Tuesday occurred at Barbacoa bridge. Passengers by the delayed train assert that full 100 conservatives were killed and wounded during the fighting there, and that the liberal losses were insignificant. The liberals are now approaching Gatun station, about five miles from Colon, and it is believed a decisive engagement will probably be fought Tuesday night or Wednesday morning at Monkey Hill cemetery, distant one mile from the limits of Colon.

Colon, Nov. 27.—The trains which left here Tuesday afternoon for Panama with the Iowa marines and the passengers from the steamer Orizaba were delayed in transit, but reached Panama safely.

Reports current here Tuesday afternoon that Gen. Binzon had bombarded Portobello have been found, upon investigation, to be unreliable and not authentic.

Washington, Nov. 27.—A cablegram was received at the navy department just at the close of business Tuesday afternoon from Commander McCreary, of the Machias, at Colon, announcing that the Colombian government gunboat Gen. Pinzon, which left Colon for the east Monday, had returned.

A brief dispatch came to the navy department Tuesday evening from Capt. Perry, of the Iowa, now at Panama. The captain simply stated that he was in communication with Commander Delano, of the gunboat Marietta, stationed on the Colon side of the isthmus, which fact leads the authorities to believe that telegraph connection between the two places continues uninterrupted.

THE FIELD ARTILLERY.

A Scheme For the Instruction, Examination and Classification of Gunners in the Service.

Washington, Nov. 26.—A general order just issued by the war department sets out a scheme for the instruction, examination and classification of gunners of the field artillery. The object of the examination is to ascertain in each battery "the qualified gunners by their absolute and relative excellence in comprehending and mastering the prescribed instruction."

The dates of the examinations are to be set by the various department commanders, but are to take place as soon after the annual target practice as is practicable. Enlisted men who obtain an average of 85 per cent. in the examinations will be classed as first class gunners, and those who obtain an average of 65 per cent. as second class gunners.

Queen Wilhelmina Has Recovered.

The Hague, Nov. 27.—An official bulletin issued Tuesday says Queen Wilhelmina has recovered from her recent illness, and will be able to go out in a few days.

The Tariff on Beet Sugar.

Bay City, Mich., Nov. 26.—A meeting of the beet sugar manufacturers of Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin and Minnesota will be held in this city Tuesday to take steps towards formulating a plan of action with regard to the efforts being made to abolish the tariff on sugar imposed by the Dingley law.

Sentenced to Prison For Life.

Milan, Nov. 26.—Louis Grannotti, an accomplice of Bresci, the assassin of King Humbert, was Monday sentenced to life imprisonment at the Assizes. Grannotti has not yet been captured.

THE BRAVE LIFE SAVERS.

The Cost of Maintaining the Service During the Past Year Was Only \$1,640,013.74.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The annual report of the general superintendent of the life saving service for the year 1901 shows the smallest loss of life from documented vessels suffering disaster since general extension of the service, and also with respect to vessels of all classes, including the undocumented, with the exception of the years 1830, 1882, 1885 and 1888. The average number of lives lost annually during the entire period, 25 years, was 37, one life having been lost in every 13 casualties, while the number lost during the past year was 17, or one in every 43 casualties. From documented vessels alone the number of lost was only 7—1 to every 54 casualties. The number of casualties to documented vessels was 377. There were on board these vessels 2,549 persons. The estimate value of the vessels involved in disaster was \$5,263,420, and of their cargoes \$2,090,580. Of this amount \$6,403,035 were saved and \$948,965 lost. The number of vessels totally lost was 43.

In addition to the foregoing there were during the year 393 casualties to small craft, undocumented, on board of which were 927 persons, of whom 10 were lost. The crews saved, or assisted to save, 422 vessels, valued, with their cargoes, at \$3,139,010, and rendered assistance of minor importance to 543 other vessels in distress, besides warning from danger 231 vessels. The cost of the maintenance of the service was \$1,640,013.74.

The general superintendent again urgently calls attention to the inadequate compensation of district superintendents, whom he believes to be the poorest paid officers under the government, considering the serious and exacting nature of their duties and the extent of their fiscal responsibilities. Their salaries range from \$1,500 to \$1,800 per annum, and they are required to furnish bonds ranging from \$10,000 to \$50,000 in amount. He recommends that their pay be raised to \$2,500 a year.

CHARLESTON EXPOSITION.

The President Will Press the Button Setting the Machinery in Motion Next Monday Afternoon.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Arrangements have been made for the opening of the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian exposition by the president next Monday. At the conclusion of the address of Senator Depew in Charleston, messages of greeting and felicitation will pass between the president and the managers of the exposition, and at 2:30 o'clock the president will press the button which will set the machinery of the exposition in motion. The South Carolina delegation in congress and several prominent government officials will be present at the ceremony in the white house.

THE RANSOM QUESTION.

The Brigands Will Await the Disappearance of Snow Before Resuming the Negotiations.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Nov. 27.—The brigands are determined to wait until the disappearance of the snow permits them freedom of movement before resuming negotiations for the release of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, and Mme. Tsilka, her companion. The impression which prevails among the best informed people here is that Mr. Dickinson's departure for Constantinople increases the difficulty of gaining the confidence of the brigands and expediting a settlement of the ransom question.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS.

They Will Ask Congress to Have Some of the Warships Constructed at Government Navy Yards.

Washington, Nov. 27.—There is a systematic and well organized movement among the labor organizations of the country looking to legislation at the coming session of congress for the construction at government navy yards of some of the warships authorized by congress. The secretary of the navy is being overwhelmed with petitions and resolutions of labor unions along this line.

Lead a Double Life.

New York, Nov. 27.—Jos. Goldman, of Brooklyn, convicted of burglary, was sentenced Tuesday to imprisonment for not less than three years ten months nor longer than five years. The trial of Goldman showed that he lived a double life and that away from business, church and family he led a band of crooks and planned their burglarious operations.

Irish Patriot Dead.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Martin Hogan, the Irish patriot, died Tuesday, aged 33 years. Hogan, together with others interested in the Fenian movement, was convicted of treason in 1866 and transported to the English penal colony in Australia.

Yale's Football Receipts.

New Haven, Ct., Nov. 27.—Yale's receipts for the football season, it is announced, are likely to prove the largest ever taken in. From the games with Harvard and Princeton about \$50,000 was realized. Receipts from the minor games will bring the total up to about \$70,000.

German Naval Estimates.

Berlin, Nov. 27.—The Bundesrath Tuesday adopted the navy estimates for 1902 aggregating 209,000,000 marks, which is 3,400,000 marks less than the budget committee's estimate.

U. S. MARINE BAND.

Famous Musical Organization Had Small Beginning.

Francis Scala, an Italian Musician of Note, Was Its Founder, and Sousa Added to Its Great Repertory.

(Special Washington Letter.)

CHARLES EGAN, born in Ireland, now grizzled and gray, served as cornetist in her majesty's service, came to this country near his majority, and was band master of the Second infantry during the civil war. For several years he has been a clerk in the surgeon general's office, but still he revels in memories of his musical days.

"John Philip Sousa's father was a tuba player in the Marine band," says Mr. Egan, "and the boy heard nothing but music at home and music at the barracks. His mother was also a musician, a vocalist, and young Sousa was a born musician. I have watched his development with considerable interest and a degree of pride, for I was one of his instructors for awhile. He was always a good boy and always ambitious."

"In those days I also knew Francis Scala. I suppose that you never heard of him, did you? Well, he was the leader of the Marine band before the civil war, and for some time afterwards. Sousa's father played in the band under Scala's leadership, and the present popular Sousa took many a lesson from Scala, who was in his day celebrated as a composer as well as a band leader. He was born in Italy and enlisted in our navy as a third-class musician while the old frigate Brandywine was in the bay of Naples, about 20 years before our civil war. Within a month after his enlistment he was playing the clarinet solos, and inside of a year he was bandmaster of the frigate."

"Francis Scala used to be called the founder of the Marine band, and I believe that he is entitled to that distinction. When he arrived in this country in 1842 he enlisted in what was then known as the Marine band, and he soon became leader of the little organization. No provision had ever been made by congress for a Marine band, so that the ten members were enlisted as fifers and drummers. They played one flute, one clarinet, one French horn, two trombones, one bugle, one bass drum, one kettle drum and one pair of cymbals. That was the miserable nucleus out of which Scala developed the national musical organization which has achieved so much of fame during the past 30 years. The congress never gave any encouragement to his work, either."

"Do you know how many years it has been customary for the Marine band to give public concerts in the white house grounds? The people of this city come forth by thousands every Saturday evening during the summer season and promenade the beautiful grounds while the band plays, but they do not know to whom they are indebted for that custom. Francis Scala inaugurated these public recitals during President Tyler's administration. The first grand public recognition of the existence of the band was in March, 1845, when Scala led the procession at the inauguration of President Polk. Ever since then the Marine band has held the right of line on all such occasions. The great feature of that day was the playing of a cornet by Scala; an instrument which he had purchased on credit with long time for payment."

"During the brief time that Gen. Taylor was president, he inaugurated



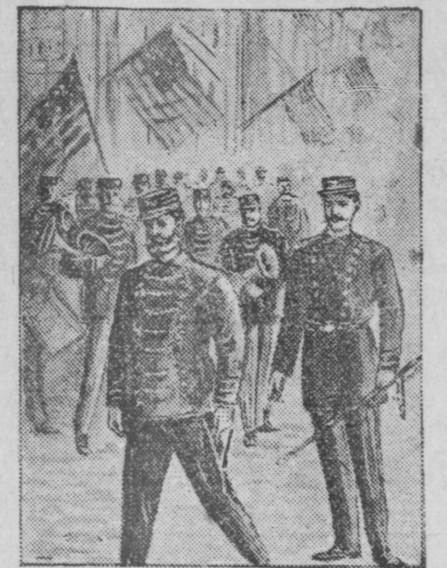
THE ORIGINAL MARINE BAND.

the custom of having the Marine band play at public receptions. In those days the public receptions were not attended by so many people, because the population of Washington was small. Gen. Taylor would send word to Scala to bring a piano player and a couple of reed instrument players as accompanists; and that small coterie would make enough music in the great east room to satisfy and gratify the president's guests, whereas nowadays naught but the grand orchestration of the big band will satisfy public expectancy and demand."

"During the Fillmore administration Scala's Marine band performed a public function which added greatly to its fame. Louis Kossuth, the famous Hungarian patriot, came to Washington and was received by a procession with Scala's band at the right of line. There were then 16 pieces, and they played so well that the newspapers gave room for considerable comment, partly because the courtly Kossuth complimented the band and personally spoke to Scala,

thanking him for the playing of national airs. Still there was not much fame coming to the patient founder of the band until Buchanan's inauguration. Scala's band on that occasion played a march of his own composition which he dedicated to Miss Harriet Lane, who presided over the social functions of her uncle's administration. That march had a large sale, for those days, and Scala's fame enlarged."

"Scala told me that Miss Harriet Lane keenly realized the advantage of good music and extended her aid to the band in many ways. It was by reason of her patronage that the band membership was increased to 25; that being the number at Lincoln's first inauguration. During that administration the prince of Wales



ORDERED OUT OF PARADE.

came to this country, and was received with great formality in the little capital city of the young republic. Miss Lane required Scala to come to the white house every morning during the visit of the prince, and arrange with her the music for each day. When Buchanan and a distinguished party accompanied the prince to the tomb of Washington at Mount Vernon, Scala's band accompanied them, and while at the tomb the band played a dirge which Scala had written for the occasion. The prince was so impressed with the original music that he sent the duke of Newcastle for a copy of the dirge. It was forwarded to the queen, was played before her majesty, and became popular in Europe."

"Thus, during Buchanan's administration the band grew and the bandmaster's reputation was enhanced. But still the musicians were enlisted as fifers and drummers as they had been for so many years. It was known as 'Scala's band,' and might have been known by that designation as long as the leader lived, or even longer. But the ambitious leader did not care so much for the perpetuation of his name and fame as he did for the permanent organization of a national band, and it was he who insisted upon having it always officially designated as the Marine band."

"The last march composed by Scala and publicly performed by his band was rendered in the new treasury department building on March 4, 1869, when Grant was first inaugurated. The general and his wife were both pleased with it, and its popularity lasted for a number of years. The band had then grown to proper proportions, and there were many musical men ambitious for the leadership. They sought dissensions in the band, annoyed Scala, irritated him, accused him of lack of discipline, and made him so angry and irritated that he said and did things alleged to be insubordinate. Finally, in a moment of anger, Scala wrote his resignation, in December, 1871, and retired from the leadership of the band for whose development he had toiled for 30 years. He said: 'Republicans are ungrateful to the makers of their melodies.' In later years he said: 'I sometimes wish that I had allowed it to continue to be called Scala's band.'"

"I have since seen the band grow unto approximate perfection," continued Mr. Egan. "Sousa worked hard, very faithfully and successfully to that end. But he left the band in an unhappy frame of mind, just as Scala did, feeling that his services were not appreciated. Sousa and his friends for several years besieged the congress to enact a law making him a lieutenant in the navy; but to no avail. He remained an enlisted man, designated to the leadership, and hence had no real military authority over the band. His successor, Fanciuelli, spent five years endeavoring to keep the band up to the high mark which Scala had set for it, but gradually retired at the end of his period of enlistment. During McKinley's first inauguration, a lieutenant of marines dictated to Fanciuelli what music should be played. Inasmuch as Fanciuelli had drilled his band on a particular programme for that occasion, he declined to obey the orders of a lieutenant. Being only an enlisted private, he was ordered out of the parade, sent to the barracks in disgrace, and came near being dishonorably discharged. It is no wonder that he was glad to be rid of such environments."

"The present leader of the Marine band is Prof. Santelmann, who was leader of the band at the Annapolis naval academy, declined the leadership until he was assured of complete leadership and authority over the band. Under existing circumstances, he is able to do well and is doing well. The band is a credit to the republic, and will increase in value and popularity. But it will be a long time, if ever, before dear old Scala receives a monument or other token of appreciation of his services as founder of the marine band."

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